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Sir:

This is Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, for which the shortened-statutory three-month for reply is set to expire on July 13, 2004. With a one-month Extension of Time, reply is timely on or before August 13, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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